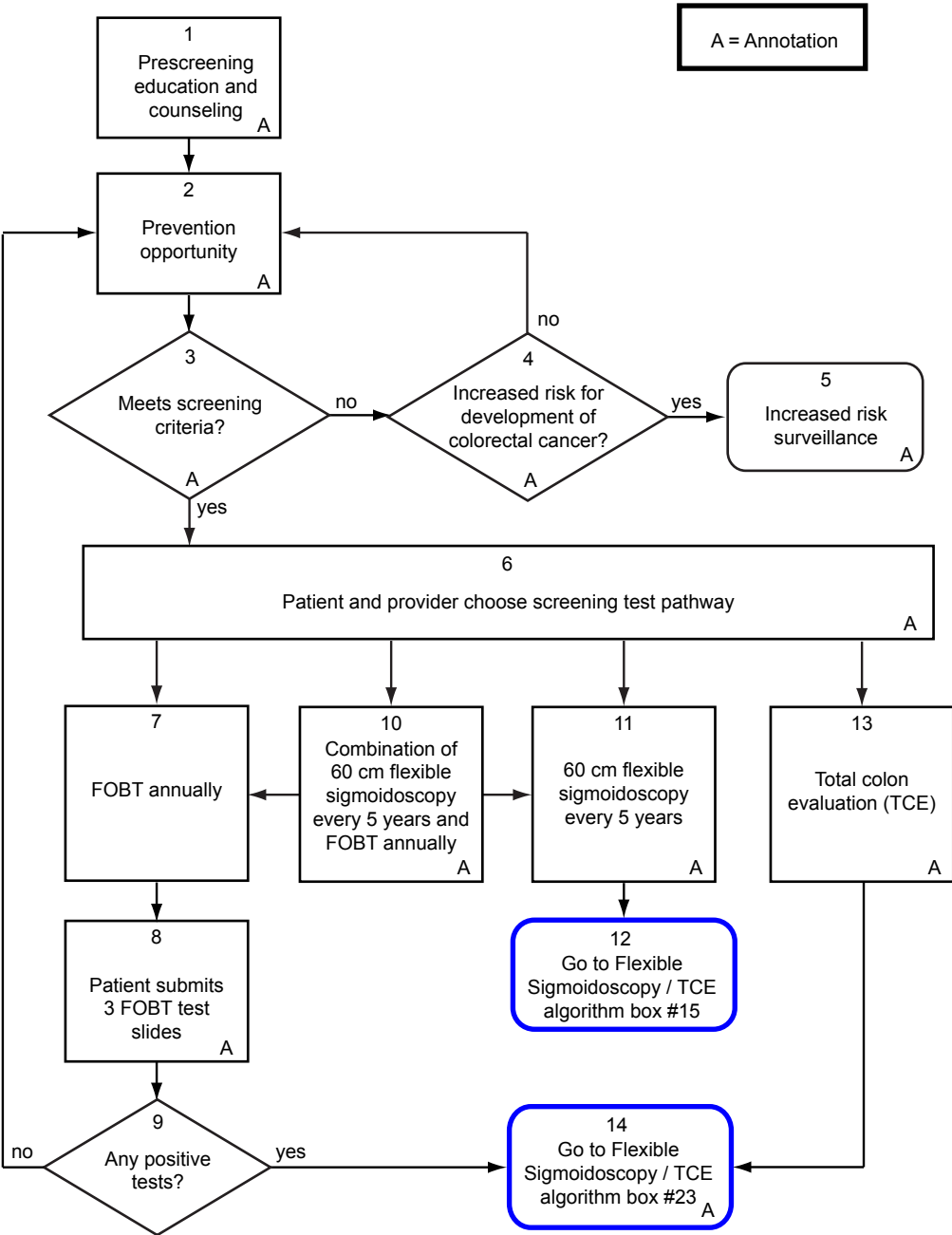


Colorectal Cancer Screening Screening Algorithm



Criteria for Routine Screening for Colorectal Cancer

The patient must meet all four of the following criteria:

- 50 to 80 years old, or if African American 45 to 80 years old
- No personal history of polyps and/or colorectal cancer
- No family history of colorectal cancer in:
 - One first order relative diagnosed before age 60 **or**
 - Two first order relatives diagnosed at any age
- No family history of adenomatous polyps in:
 - One first-order relative diagnosed before age 60

(A single first-order relative diagnosed with colorectal cancer after age 60 may put the patient at a slightly increased risk and may warrant starting colon cancer screening at age 40. A single first-order relative with an adenomatous polyp diagnosed after age 60 may put the patient at a slightly increased risk and may also warrant starting colon cancer screening at age 40)